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SENATE MEMORIAL 30

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 25, 2016 "CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS LEADERSHIP DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, the business professionals of America; the distributive education clubs of America; skillsUSA, incorporated; family, career and community leaders of America; the health occupations students of America-future health professionals; and the technology student association are premier youth leadership organizations in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, these career and technical student organizations engage members in co-curricular career and technical educational activities to meet the needs of a well-trained and prepared workforce for the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, these career and technical student organizations sponsor chapters in rural and urban areas throughout the state;

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2 WHEREAS, six thousand three hundred twenty-five youths in  
3 middle school, high school and post-secondary educational  
4 institutions actively participate in the organizations' career  
5 and technical youth development programs statewide; and

6 WHEREAS, the youth development programs are diverse and  
7 help participants to acquire important life skills such as  
8 leadership, responsible citizenship, critical thinking, problem  
9 solving, decision-making and communication skills; and

10 WHEREAS, these attributes directly contribute to the  
11 members' successful transition into productive adults; and

12 WHEREAS, the youth development program participants report  
13 having more confidence and positive self-identity, greater  
14 control in their lives, a higher graduation rate than New  
15 Mexico students who are not members of a career and technical  
16 student organization and a better ability to make decisions  
17 independently; and

18 WHEREAS, program participants also report that they set  
19 goals and take responsibility for their actions, that they take  
20 pride in many aspects of their lives and that their lives have  
21 purpose and meaning;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
23 OF NEW MEXICO that January 25, 2016 be declared "Career and  
24 Technical Student Organizations Leadership Day" in the senate;  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the many contributions of the  
2 six career and technical student organizations' members be  
3 recognized; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
5 transmitted to the business professionals of America; the  
6 distributive education clubs of America; skillsUSA,  
7 incorporated; family, career and community leaders of America;  
8 the health occupations students of America-future health  
9 professionals; and the technology student association.